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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Lawrence Noble, Esq.
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4407 and 4544

Dear Mr. Noble:

I am writing in response to the Federal Election Commission's (the Commission) subpoena issued to the Executive Office of the President (EOP). As you know, on March 5, 1998, we wrote to the Commission seeking to quash the subpoena as overly broad and unduly burdensome. We were notified by letter dated June 4, 1998, that the Commission denied our motion. Pursuant to the terms of the June 4 letter, we are provided with twenty days to produce any responsive materials.

Given the breadth of the search White House official must undertake, we are writing to request an extension of time to search for and produce responsive materials. We will not be in a position to begin producing responsive materials until July 20, 1998. At that time, we also will be able to provide a timetable for completing the production.

Sincerely,



Cheryl Mills
Deputy Counsel to the President

cc: Joel Roessner